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SUBJECT: LIFTING OF SANCTION ON NON-MISSION-CRITICAL TRAVEL

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11. This is a joint Embassy Tel Aviv and Consulate General Jerusalem message.

12. With a cease fire now in effect in the Gaza Strip, Embassy Tel Aviv and Consulate General Jerusalem are lifting the request to defer all non-Mission-critical travel to either post (reftel).

13. Official USG travel to the West Bank remains limited to mission-critical movements, given continued uncertainty about the security environment in the aftermath of fighting in Gaza. Please note that requests for visits to the West Bank may not be approved at this time.

14. Department is requested to repeat this message as appropriate.

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